STORM STOPPED

Master Smith and His Dogs Carried Far from Course by Snow.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]
LEESBURG, VA., December 24.—The meet of the Loudoun Hounds was prevented yesterday by the heavy snowstorm, which rendered the way impassable for hounds and horse. The master, Harry W. Smith, and part of the pack were snow-bound on the line of the Southern Railway, near the Plains, the hunt having led in the direction of Middleburg, and the chase, which was exciting, the hounds dividing and carrying the master far out of the beaten track. Night coming on, it drifting snowsform necessitated finding temporary quarters until the roads could be opened.

uld be opened. A number of the hounds were lost, A number of the hounds were lost, and the fellowers came straggling in at all hours of the night, man and meast both exhausted. It was a true cross-country event, and one to be long temembered by the few who were at

With two weeks of hard training, the Young Men's Christian Association team has rounded into excellent form, for the game with Princeton next Tuesday night at the Howitzers' Armory. A large crowd is expected to be present, and as the afmory is undoubtedly the most favorable pince in the city for holding such a contest, the specialors will have an unobstructed view of the game from the kalcony, which extends around three sides of the building.

extends around three sides of the building.

The Princeton five has started on its trip South, and is scheduled to play the Navy in Annapolis to-morrow night and George Washington University in Washington on Monday night.

There are quite a number of Princeton alumni in this city, who are looking forward to the battle with a great deal of interest, and will be on find that night in a body to root for their alma mater.

WANT FOOTBALL GAME ON NEW YEAR'S DAY IN NORFOLK

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN NORFOLK

Manager Blackburn, of the Tigera football team of this city, has received a challenge from a team representing the Norfolk Blues for a game to be played on New Year's Day, in Norfolk. This seems to indicate that the Norfolk eleven is anxious to have a chance at the local amateur champions, and it would be, in all probability, a contest of the warmest variety, as both teams have done some excellent playing this fall, and an intercity championship would be the honor due the winners. However, owing to the inclement weather and because the Tigers have disbanded since their last game will the Howitzers, it is very unlikely that the representatives of the two cities will be seen on the gridiron until next season, when there is a possibility of its being made an annual affair.

other famed authors, she considers the character of Emma Elizynge, in "The light. There is an attractive lot of seenery, some sword-play—yet one cannot get away from Wilson's voice and his songs.

There will be a big holiday matinees this afternoon, with another performance to-night, when Mr. Wilson will probably be greeted by a capacity house, as he deserves.

The star came to the front after the third act and made a speech, responding to an encore which was hearty.

After the show last night little Miss Wright took charge of a Christmas tree on the stage, in which the comedy element predominated. The musical director received a plano, the cost of which was five cents. One member who kicked continually about losing his laundry, got a laundry bag which would not hold more than a 2-carat diamond, the others being remembered in the same way. Later the company had supper together.

Durne at Academy.

Ne swart of the Yuletide will be half.



COURTESY HELPS KILL MAN Conductor Didn't Rend Engineer's
Orders, and Collision Followed.
CINCINNATI, December 24.—If Conductor Raymond Oleslager had not been so courteous to his engineer,
Henry Wells, he might have saved the life of the letter. Wells was crushed

We offer for sale hundreds of Hallwood Cash Registers—the same kind as are being sold by the manufacturers of the

American Cash Register.

30c on the Dollar.

Large stock of all makes on hand. We guarantee to furnish a better register for less money than any other concern.

National Cash Rogisters as Low as \$15.

The National Cash Register Co, 729 East Main Street. ARTHUR LEVY, Sales Agent.

The Awakening

All Asia is in a turmoil of unrest-the air is full of stirring rumors of war.

Four hundred million Chinese are clamoring for constitutional government. Schools and factories are springing up. The opium evil is being wiped out. Powerful armies are being organized in order to meet the inevital ble fight with the West.

Follow Frank G. Carpenter As He Tells of the East In Graphic Letters to the Sunday Times-Dispatch

The great world traveler-the man that can hold the picture before your eyes as he sees it.

These letters begin with the first Sunday of the new, year. Read them. Don't miss a one!

The Times-Dispatch is Supreme in Virginia

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy, Matthree and Night—"When old subject to give their boys and girls an unusual treat of libours of the best of its kind every miles of the best of the subject to give their boys and girls an unusual treat of the best of the subject to give their boys and girls an unusual treat of the best of the subject to give their boys and girls an unusual treat of the best of the subject to give their boys and girls an unusual treat of the best of the subject to give their boys and girls an unusual treat of the best of the subject to give their boys and girls an unusual treat of the best of the subject to give their boys and girls an unusual treat of the deadedy the subject to give their boys and girls an unusual treat of the deadedy the subject to give their boys and girls an unusual treat of the deadedy the subject to give their boys and girls an unusual treat of the deadedy the subject to give their boys and girls an unusual treat of the subject to give their boys and girls an unusual treat of the deadedy the subject to give their boys and girls an unusual treat of the subject to give their boys and girls an unusual treat of the subject to give their boys and girls an unusual treat of the post of the subject to give their boys and girls an unusual treat of the subject to give their boys and girls an unusual treat of their boys and girls an unusual treat of the subject to give their boys and girls an unusual treat of the subject to give their boys and girls an unusual treat of the subject to give their boys and girls an unusual treat of the subject to give their boys and girls an unusual treat of the subject to give their boys and girls an unusual treat of the subject to give their boys and girls an unusual treat of the subject to give their boys and girls an unusual treat of the subject to give their boys and girls an unusual treat of their boys and girls an unusual treat of their boys and girls and unusual treat of their boys and girls an unusual treat of their boys and girls and unusual treat of the

which was five cents. One member who kicked continually about losing his laundry, got a laundry bag which would not hold more than a 2-carat diamond, the others being remembered in the same way. Later the company had supper together.

Durae at Academy.

No event of the Yuleilde will be hailed with groater delight than the upperance at the Academy next Monday night of the greatest of all magicians and ventriloquists, Durno, with his and ventriloquists, Durno, with his ness in Virginia for nearly forty years, during which time (to November 1, 1998), it has paid 737 death claims, amounting to \$2.272.275.77, and has defined in the second of the second of the second of the control of the control of the control of the classical drama in the united States,

He will be seen here at the Academy Tuesday night, portraving the character of Edgar Allan Poe, one of the control of the classical drama in the united States.

He will be seen here at the Academy Tuesday night, portraving the character of Edgar Allan Poe, one of the control of t

Woman Escapes from Asylum and Dis

Woman Escapes from Asylum and Disappears.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., December 24.

Amanda Mathis, about thirty-six years old and of slender build, committed from Medford, has escaped from the county asylum at New Lirbon, and attaches of the institution know nothing of her whereabouts. When shumade her way from her room the woman carried with her a blanket, and by catching this on a nail on the top of the fence she succeeded in reaching the top and gaining her freedom by jumping ten feet to the ground. Diligent search is being made for the woman, as it is feared that she may have perished in the snow.

SMITHFIELD HAMS, cooked and shipped to all points; SELECT BREAKFAST CEREALS,

ENGLISH BISCUIT and WAFERS, CHOICE WINES and LIQUORS, apported and domestic. A visit to our store is well worth your time. Call for or send and get our new catalogue for this season. It will interest you.

R. L. CHRISTIAN & CO., 816-818 East Main.

Phones 41 and 2788.

Everything the Best. Prices the Lowest.

Sweet Florida Oranges, dz., 20c New Mixed Nuts, per lb., - 11c French Candy, per lb., - - 6c Xmas Mixture Candy, 3 lbs. 25c Caramels, 3 lbs. for - - - 25c

New Figs. 25c Layer Figs, -1b. package 9c New Citron, Finest Sugar-Cured 121/2C

S. **ULLMAN'S** SON

TWO...STORES...TWO 1820-22 East Main. 506 East Marshall. Phones at Both Stores.

Richmond Man Will Ask Heavy Damages for Defamation of Character.

Damages for Défamation

of Character.

Alleging false arrest and defamation of character, Stephen O. S. Graham, an architect, formerly in the employ of the Seabaard Air Line Ralliway, and making his home at No. 221 West Main Street. Richmond, said last night that he would at once institute suit against the Hotel Belvedere, in Baitimore, for the sum of \$50,00.

According to Mr. Graham's story, he was stopping at the Hotel Belvedere on Tuesday. He has frequently atopped there, and was well known. Leaving his trunk, suit cases and other baggage in his room, he went out Tuesday morning, meeting D. A. Vaughan, a traveling salesman for a New York wholesale notion house. In the course of the morning Vaughan sold him a searf pin, set with two diamonds and a saphire, for which Graham gave an order on the hotel, putting the pin up in a large box with packing, and having it sent to the hotel C. O. D., the bill being \$13.50.

Glerk Swore Oht Warrout.

He telephoned to the clerk at the hotel that a package would come up C. O. D., and asked him to look out for it. Apparently another clerk was on duty when the package arrived, one that Mr. Graham did not know.

The clerk in charge opened the package, finding the scarfpin, and concluded that it was not worth the amount charged. Apparently seeing in the C. O. D. package an attempt to swindle the hotel, he swore out a warrant against Graham, which was later served in the hotel lobby, the young man being taken before Justice Loden, and, after some delay, bailed for his appearance on January 12th. With the aid of his friends, he gave cash bond in the sum of \$1,000, and came on to Richmond to spend Christmas with his wife, who is stopping with her father at 221 West Main Street. Mr. Graham said last night that he was well known to the officials of the Seaboard Air Line, having served under President Williams and President Rarr, and that he had consuited counsel before leaving Baltimore as to Bringing suit against the owners of the hotel.

The Baltimore papers of yesterday Pive a so

the hotel.

The Baltimore papers of yesterday live a somewhat different account of the affair, stating that the young man was locked up on the charge of defrauding Hochschild, Kohn & Co. out of merchandise valued at \$22.50.

What Baltimore Paper Said.

The Baltimore News gives this account:

"Because of his inability to locate Miss Sue E. Hawkins, No. 2013 North Calvert Street, this morning, Stephen O. Graham, an architect and civil engireer of Norfolk, was locked up at the Western Folice Station to-day, in default of \$1,000 ball, on the charge of defrauding Hochschild, Kohn & Co. out of merchandise valued at \$22.50. He was arrested vesterday afternoon by Detectives Hogan and Dougherty, of headquarters, at the Belvedere Hotel, where he was registered under the alias of Wilson B. Wood, Richmond. Vo.

MAROONED IN BLIZZARD

Two Boys Lost in River Spend Night on Island.

COLUMBIA, PA., December 24.—Returning in a small rowboat from a visit to friends in York county, Howard and Clayton Lucas, two lads residing in Washingtonboro, were caught on the Susquehanna River last evening in a blinding snowstorm. They sought shelter on a marshy island, and when darkness came upon them they lost their bearings, and were compelled to remain all night without shelter, exposed to the snew and cold.

Relatives and friends scoured the river all night in search of the boys, finding them only at daylight this morning. They were nearly frozen and almost unconscious as a result of their exposure and the intense cold. Both are under care of a physician. and Clayton Lucas, two lads residing

RESCUE FROM DESERT ISLES

Crew of the Norwegiau Steamer Solgilmt Taken from the Ordsets.

HALIFAX, N. S., December 24.—The crew of the Norwegian steamer Solgilmt, which was wrecked some time previous to December 1st, has been rescued from the Orozet Islands, in the Sauth Indian Ocean, where they had landed, and brought to Durban, South Africa, according to a divestion in large and time for the Sauth Indian Ocean, where they had landed, and brought to Durban, south Africa, according to a divestion in large and in Cubar waters.

Coal for Ships.

Coal for Ships.

Coal for Ships.

NEWPORT, R. I. December 24.—The naval collier Sterling now at the Bradge of the Coal is supposed here that the coal is for the battleship Maine and the cruis-exclusive MOTION PICTURES. SECULORISE MOTION PICTURES.

Special Order Panna

AND OTHER VAUDEVILLE FEATURES.

MEMUSEMENTS.

COAL OR IS A MINISCIPLE OF The naval collier Sterling now at the Bradge of the Bradge of

We Wish You a Merry Christmas.

BIG STORE Des

The Only Store for "Hoosiers."

MOST ELOQUENT WOMAN



Mrs. Snowden is one of the noted leaders in the English movement for woman's suffrage. Although Mrs. Snowden is only twenty-seven years old, it is said that there has never been an English speaking woman with such a gift of oratory, so much magnetism or such persansive sweetness of manner and ability to move great bodies of men and women.

A Merry

Christmas!

That's It!

Full of the pleasures and

the joyous spirit of the sea-

Thanks for your highly valued friendship and sup-

Baldwin & Brown,

(Incorporated)

GENERAL HARDWARE

1557 EAST MAIN STREET.

Real Estate for Sale.

\$1,600 will purchase two houses for the first-class condition.

BLANTON & PURCEIL.

Tenth and Bank Streets.

Monument Avenue Lots

at inside prices. See us for a bargain.
BLANTON & PURCELL,
Tenth and Bank Streets.

port in the past.

DENTIFRICE PROPERTY

them charged to T. W. Hawkins, the father of Miss Sue Hawkins. He was alleged to have represented himself as Mr. Hawkins. The suspicions of the firm were aroused, the police were notified, and Graham suddenly found himself in the toils.

"Later in the day Miss Hawkins appeared at the police station and declared she had authorized Graham to buy the things and charge them to her father.

"To make his predicament worse Graham did not register under his own name, and when this was found out he was charged by the Belvedere Hotel with having tried to defraud it by having a gold pin sent to the hotel, and having arranged for the hotel company to pay the charges on the pin, amounting to \$18.

"Graham was fashionably dressed and is gentlemanly in apparance. Detectives Hogan and Dougherty thought his story might be true, and the latter went out to 2013 North Calvert Street to see if the story told by Graham, alias Wood, was correct,

"The story was denied by the mother of Miss Hawkins, and the girl was said not to be at home.

"Graham, who is twenty-eight years old, is married, and has made his home in Norfolk for the last year. Ho said that for four years lie had been chief engineer of bridge construction of the Senbeard Air Line, but lost his position when the road went into the hands of receivers."

MARRIED IN TEXAS.

Staunton Couple Wed in Fort Worth, and Miss Bess Adams—were married at high noon by Rev. William Caldwell, pastor of First Fresbyterian Church, in pastor of First Presbyterian Church, pa

and are en route to Alvarado, Tex., where they probably will reside. The bride came to Alvarado from Virginia keveral months ago to visit her coustins, Mr. and Mrs. Diok Mailicoto. The groom did not reach Texas until a few

Barge Picked Up.

Issecial to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., December 24.—The tug Margaret returned to Norfolk this morning with the Rockland-Rockport Lime Company's barge No. 8, which went adrift night before last in the storm. The barge anchored and rode out the gale, and was easily ploked up by the tug. The vessol is staunch, built of steel, and had no trouble in keeping off shore until pleked up.

Cathedral Shrine of Pead Dauish Kings
Descrited by Vandals,
Copenhagen. December 24.—The cathedral at Roeskilds, for centuries past the burial place of Danish Kings, was looted by burglars last night, and Queen Louise were carried away.
The tombs of King Christian and Queen Louise were robbed of all the valuable gold and silver memorials sent by the crowned heads of Europe and the cities of Donmark.

RESCUE FROM DESERT [S]

By The Valentine Auction Co., Auctioneers.

BANKRUPT SALE OF VALUABLE LEASE AND RESTAURANT FIX TURES.

Pursuant to an order entered on December 21, 1903, by the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, in the matter of George Glannios, bankrupt, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, at 116 East Broad Street, Richmond, Va., on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1908, beginning at 3:30 octock F. M., the bankrupt's unexpired lease of No. 11f East Broad Street; also his unexpired licenses, and his restaurant fixtures, all of which are in first-class condition; also a lot of china, glass and table ware and cooking utensils, general restaurant fixtures, etc., and several shares of stock. The lease is for five years from May 14, 1908, and is a very valuable on.

one.
The lease will be offered separately and together with the stock and fix TERMS: Cash. ROBERT T. WINSTON. Truste

The Valentine Auction Co., Auctioneers.

By Blanton & Purcell, Real Estate Auctioneers, Tenth and Bank Streets,

Real Estate Auctioneers,
Tenth and Bank Streets.

TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE OF DESIRABLE FARM. CONTAINING 9 20100 ACRES, WITH FRAME DWELLING AND OTHER OUTBUILDINGS, ON
NINE-MILE ROAD, OPPOSITE MASONIC HOME, HENRICO COUNT.
In execution of a deed of trust, dated
March 18, 1908, and duly recorded in
the clerk's office of Henrico-Circuit
Court, in D. B. 182 B. page 206, I will,
at the request of the beneficiary,
having been default in the payaffichof a portion of the debt secured, offer
for sale, at public auction, to the highcest bidder, on the premises, on
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1908,
at 4 o'clock P. M., the attractive propcryt above referred to, which is fully
set out and described in said deed.
This property is well located, is convenient to street cars and should eppeal to home-seekers and investors.

TERMS: Cash sufficient to bay the
cost of executing this trust, all taxes
to day of sale, and to discharge a balance of \$14.50, due on a note which
matured September 18, 1908, a note for
\$223.50, which matured December 18,
1908, with interest from maturity; a
credit of \$1,500, with interest, payable
quarterly, and which will mature March
18, 1909, and the residue in cash.
G. ED. WEITZEL,

Trustoe.

Amusements.

Academy of Music,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28TH.

The Great Hollday Attraction.

The White House of Magic, Mystery and Fun.

This is a Radeliffe Attraction. Reserved seats now on sale. Best Sents, \$1.00.

BIJOU

CECIL SPOONER.

Matinee To-Day and To-Night. The Girl and the Detective."

AT BIJOU PRICES. ACADEMY ---- SATURDAY,

BLANCHE WALSH IN THE TEST. ACADEMY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,
Christmas Matinee,
AL H. (METZ) WILSON,
In His Song Bedecked Play,
"When Old New York Was Dutch,"
Prices: 25c, to \$1.50,

Prices: 25c, to \$1.50,

ACADEMY, TUESDAY,
HENRY LUDLOWE
IN R
Play Founded on the Life of Poe,
"THE RAVEW."

LUBIN THEATRE,
Continuous Performance, 2 to 11 P. M.
Vaudaville, Life Motion, Pictures,
Illustrated Songs.

General Admission: 10c, Ladles and Childern at Matiness, 5c,
No Reserved Seats,
ACADEMY-Wednessing and Thursday,
HARRY BERESPORD
IN THE COMEDY SUCCESS,
WHO'S YOUR FUEND,
Prices: Matines, 25c, to 11; Night, 15c, 5c,
\$1.10.

PRO-PHY-TOL